

212705US3



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 3651"

MA
16/B
H.E.
17504

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Masanori MATSUDA, et al. : EXAMINER: MACKEY, P.
SERIAL NO: 09/928,352 :
FILED: August 14, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3651

FOR: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR FEEDING SHEETS, IMAGE FORMATION
APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GEARS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

RECEIVED
JAN 13 2004
GROUP 3600